

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEES**

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**REMARKS**

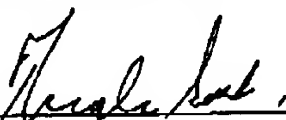
Favorable consideration of the amended claims is requested.

The amendments to merely correct an inadvertent omission, and a misspelling.

Specifically, a set of brackets was inadvertently omitted from Formula I of claim 1. In the same claim, the misspelled version of "epoxyguanosine" was corrected. No new matter was added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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